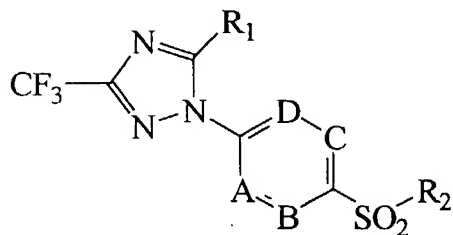


What is claimed is:

1. A 1,2,4-triazole derivative represented by formula 1:

Formula 1



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wherein:

R₁ represents naphthyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzotriazolyl, benzooxazolyl, quinolinyl, or isoquinolinyl; wherein, R₁ is optionally substituted at a substitutable
10 position with one or more radicals independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, and dialkylamino;

R₂ represents methyl or amino; and

A, B, C, and D each independently represent carbon or nitrogen;
15 or a non-toxic salt thereof.

2. The 1,2,4-triazole derivative according to claim 1 wherein R₁ represents naphthyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, quinolinyl, or indolyl substituted with C₁-C₆ alkyl;

20 or a non-toxic salt thereof.

3. The 1,2,4-triazole derivative according to claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of:

1-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-
25 1H-1,2,4-triazole;

5-(benzofuran-2-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1
H-1,2,4-triazole;

2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3
-yl]-1H-indole;

30 1-methyl-2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-

triazole-3-yl]-1H-indole;
1-methyl-3-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-
triazole-3-yl]-1H-indole;
2-[2-(4-methylsulfonylphenyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-2H-1,2,4-triazole-3
5 -yl]-quinoline;
4-[5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl]benze
nesulfonamide; and
5-methanesulfonyl-2-[5-(naphthalene-2-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-t
riazole-1-yl]-pyridine;
10 or a non-toxic salt thereof.